



NOMINATION FORM

59th Holiday Lake Forestry Camp

June 20 - 25, 2005

*Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center Inc.
Located within the
Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest*

Students must first be nominated to attend Forestry Camp. Acceptance is based on information submitted on this form. Prospective campers should have a desire to explore and experience activities in forestry and wildlife-related careers, or have a special interest in hands-on learning about natural resource conservation. Nominations are accepted from teachers, forestry and wildlife professionals, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, 4-H and Scout leaders, sponsor organizations, etc.

NOTE: Previous attendees are not eligible. Nominees must be 13-16 years of age.

A registration form and detailed camp information will be mailed to all nominees upon acceptance by MAY 13. All campers are awarded a \$200 scholarship to defray some of the cost of attending Camp. Campers need pay only a \$55 registration fee to confirm their attendance. The \$55 Registration Fee is due with return of the completed REGISTRATION FORM in May.

For more information and access to our NEW on-line nomination form, visit our Web site at:
www.dof.virginia.gov/coned/hol-lake-camp.shtml

Or, mail nominations to:

Virginia Department of Forestry, Attn: Holiday Lake Forestry Camp, 900 Natural Resources Drive, Suite 800, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Questions? Contact Lisa Deaton at (804)328-3031 or lisa.deaton@dof.virginia.gov

DEADLINE: Nominations must be received by APRIL 22, 2005

(Please Print Legibly or Type)

Student Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____
(last name) (first name) (MI)

Address: _____
(mailing address) (city) (state) (zip code)

Phone No.: _____ **Student or Parent Email:** _____

School: _____ **Located In (county/city):** _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINATOR (Please check one for each category to the best of your knowledge.)

Attitude:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Scholastic Standing:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Interest in Forestry, Wildlife or related Conservation Activities:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent

JUSTIFICATION FOR NOMINATION (Person nominating must give *brief* written justification of why he / she feels the student will benefit from and contribute to the Camp and state why the student wants to attend. *Check or list other activities that demonstrate interest and qualifications.*)

☐ 4-H ☐ FFA ☐ Scouting ☐ Envirothon ☐ Ecology Club ☐ Jakes ☐ Sports

Other Activities: _____

Qualifications / Justification: _____

Nominated By: **Name:** _____ **Title:** _____

Organization, Company, School, etc.: _____ **Phone No.:** _____

Address: _____
(mailing address) (city) (state) (zip code)

Email: _____



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Introducing... Forestry Camp

For almost 60 years, Holiday Lake Forestry Camp has introduced young Virginians to the knowledge and skills needed for managing the forest resources we use and enjoy every day. Administered by the Virginia Department of Forestry in cooperation with natural resource conservation agencies and organizations, the Camp is designed for students who:

- ▲ Want to explore and experience activities in forestry and wildlife-related careers
- ▲ Participate in forestry and wildlife judging teams, Envirothon competitions, or ecology clubs
- ▲ Have a special interest in hands on learning about natural resource conservation

Camp is held at the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center located within the 20,000-acre Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest. This working forest provides a vast outdoor classroom for interactive learning. Classes are taught in the woods by professional foresters, wildlife biologists and conservation resource specialists. Courses include:

- ▲ Sustainable Forest Management Practices
- ▲ Timber Harvesting and Reforestation
- ▲ Tree Measurements
- ▲ Environmental Protection
- ▲ Wildlife Management and Habitat Improvement
- ▲ Tree Identification

Field trips are taken to an active logging operation, arborist training, and a modern paper mill. Exploratory classes are offered in ecology, forest fire equipment and tactics, wilderness survival, canoeing, skeet marksmanship, and high ropes initiatives. Evening programs feature presentations by area game wardens, wildlife researchers, and forest firefighters. A LUMBERJACK FIELD DAY provides group competition in crosscut sawing, log-rolling and other traditional outdoor skills contests. Recreation and athletics are led by a qualified director and Red Cross lifeguards. Included are swimming, softball, volleyball and horseshoe pitching.

TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

Scholarships are available for educators to participate in Camp classes and activities. Teachers will also receive training in the Project Learning Tree curriculum and 40 hours of re-certification points.

Scholarships Provided

The Camp is financed through contributions from forest industries, conservation agencies and associations, and individual sponsors committed to educating tomorrow's young leaders.

Campers are selected from nominations made by teachers, forestry and wildlife professionals, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, 4-H and Scout Leaders and partner sponsoring organizations.

All students selected to attend Camp are awarded a \$200 scholarship to defray some of the cost (such as food, facilities and activity materials) of attending Camp. Campers pay a \$55 registration fee to confirm their attendance and acceptance of the scholarship.

Criteria for nomination and matching scholarship:

- ▲ an interest in forestry, wildlife or related conservation activities
- ▲ potential for benefiting from the Camp
- ▲ age 13-16
- ▲ good academic standing
- ▲ Previous attendees are *not eligible*

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Selection and notification of all nominees are completed by
MAY 13, 2005.

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Holiday Lake Forestry Camp programs are open to all people regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability. EEO/AA 1/18/2005